



A tornado dipped out of a murky, yellow-green sky at supper-time on April 4, smashing into the Michigan communities of Holland, Grand Rapids and Comstock. It did tremendous damage. It killed 100 people and hospitalized by the twister, which also destroyed 200 homes and damaged 172 along with 300 business and farm buildings. But it also taught a dramatic lesson on what an alert and well-manned local civil defense can do to save lives in the first critical hours before outside help can arrive.

Within 24 hours, some 1,000 CD volunteers were on the job headed by Tom Walsh, Kent County CD director.

THE DETROIT NEWS, in its coverage of the tornado said: "The efficiency of the CD volunteers was immediately apparent. Kent County's (Grand Rapids) CD organization was at work before the tornado struck. It was the first time in the history of the county that the scene in Holland and Comstock was cleared within 30 minutes after the twister left, and those men were there 'firstest with the mostest'."

Within 30 minutes, 17 ambulances and 22 station wagons were at the scenes of the devastation. In addition, more than 100 blood donors were called in to await the arrival of the wounded. A plan arranged by Dr. Whitworth Prather, Grand Rapids health officer who heads the CD medical committee.

"By 9 p.m., less than two hours after the storm, emergency housing for 200 had been arranged at downtown hotels and school gymnasiums by Robert Kettle, regional director of the State Welfare Department, who is CD's chief of demolition and clearance."

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BEN BORDERS

Revival in Progress at County Line Church

Revival services are in progress in County Line Baptist Church this week. The revival began Sunday July 8 and will continue through Friday night, July 13. The morning services begin at 11 and the night services at 7:30. Evangelist Ben Borders is doing the preaching. Not only do the U. S. citizens demand adequate sewage disposal plants, sooner or later the same laws which protect public health in other parts of the U. S. will be adopted here. It's coming, so why not be prepared for it?

A complete study of Elba's sewerage system now will give the council information on which to make basic decisions for long range planning. If some time in the future Elba will have to spend a large amount to revamp its sewerage system, plans to finance it should be made now. With city finances in good shape because of high pro-

fits on the light and water system, now is the time to establish a sinking fund to take care of this "sure to come" expense.

By adequate and competent planning now, Elba can handle the problem of sewerage disposal without outside help. Just as a business plans for expansion, so must a city. Not to look ahead and envisage expenses that someday surely must come is shortsighted indeed. In business, a man knows a certain piece of machinery is wearing out and he replaces it. He plans for its replacement ahead of time. A good business man is not caught short and forced to strip himself of working capital and curtail other services in order to keep production going.

Elba should look ahead on the sewerage problem. Just as the city engages a lawyer to keep its legal matters straight, so should it hire an expert in the field of sanitation to make a complete study of the sewerage system. The expert should tell the council how long the present system can be expected to last, what adequate facilities would cost and how they could be financed.

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After billions of dollars have been spent (most of it wasted) on foreign aid, Congress approved a resolution Saturday setting aside \$300,000 to determine how the multi-billion dollar program "services" can be made to serve, or does not serve, the national interest.

Specific areas to be studied by experts wholly independent of the administration include "proper objectives," the capabilities of the United States to extend aid and the capacity of other nations to receive it.

Friday the House Appropriations Committee called for an investigation of the program, saying that the program have been conducted in a vague way and sometimes with "little or no consideration" of the needs of the country or countries concerned.

The inquiry into the foreign aid program is certainly in order. From our own limited insight into the affect of the program in France, we feel billions of dollars have been wasted. The U. S. gets credit only for the most selfish motives in providing assistance. Some of the French actually feel the help is owed to them. They have no conception of the amount of sweat and work it takes the American taxpayer to earn the dollars sent overseas.

Personally, we feel the money would be much better invested in helping to retire the national debt or helping farmers plant trees. As it is, the program is not appreciated and only has questionable value in building up the free world against Communism. Then, too, countries in South America are getting angry with the U. S. because they feel they are being left off the gravy train.

It's way past time to call a halt to the foreign aid program.

Reports coming out of Poznan, Poland indicate the Russian Communists are having a hard time keeping things in the strict order. After rioting, reports from Berlin state that the entire police force of that city had disappeared because they had failed to suppress the rioters.

Now from Tibet comes word of spreading resistance by Tibetans to Chinese Communist rule. It is largely an unorganized struggle but the spirit is there.

However, it would be folly to even hope that the Communist machine is starting to break down. They are merely showing a little wear and tear that is normal for a dictatorship. Occasionally there will be protests but that is all they can amount to. The Communists have the guns and tanks.

Excerpts from a 4,000-word editorial in Pravda, Moscow Communist newspaper, show the gauntlet which will have to be run by the opposition before it gets out from under the Communist iron hand:

"In our country the Communist Party has been and will be the only master of minds and thoughts, the spokesman, leader and organizer of the people in their struggle for Communism."

"A multiplicity of parties is a feature of a society with different classes whose interests differ. It is a feature of bourgeois society, which consists of antagonistic classes. There is no such ground in Soviet society for the creation and existence of other parties in addition to the Communist party."

"That's laying down the law and eliminating the opposition before it ever gets started. No great amount of hope about the deterioration of Communist control over their own people should be raised by flare-ups such as have occurred recently in Poland."

It's a man obligated to give up his seat in a bus to some woman he knows.

A. While men no longer give up their seats in public conveyances indiscriminately to women, it is still considered the polite and well-bred thing for them to extend this courtesy to women they know well.

Q. What is really the correct position in which a person should hold his head in the table?

A. The head should be held in an erect position, without appearing stiff. The body can lean forward slightly, but the head should never be bent at a right angle.

Q. If a widow is to be remarked, and she has always worn her first wedding ring, would it be proper for her to wear both wedding rings?

BEACHCOMBER

This pretty, young beachcomber is a blonde girl even in this early age. She's wearing a cotton swim suit designed by Catalina in a conversational coloration print. It's feminine, form-fitting, and beautiful.

A. Certainly not.

Q. When are bread rolls served at dinner?

A. As soon as the soup is served, the rolls or bread are passed. Most popular container nowadays is a shallow wicker basket that has a fringed napkin laid in it and several sorts of bread displayed.

Q. When a woman has been introduced to you as "Miss Young," how do you know whether to address her as Mrs. Young or "Miss Young?"

A. The only thing to do in this case is to ask her, unless there is someone else nearby whom you can ask.

Q. When attaching a card to a wedding gift, is it necessary to write the bride's name on the envelope?

A. Although it is not necessary, it is all right to do so.

Q. When a girl's widowed mother has remarried, in whose name should the girl's engagement be announced?

A. Her stepfather and mother's name should be used. "Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Gibson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Marshall, to..."

Q. When there is a guest of honor at a house party, isn't it the duty of the hostess to see that all her guests are formally introduced to this person?

A. She would certainly be a very negligent hostess if she failed to do this.

Q. Is it ever permissible to write a social letter with a lead pencil?

A. This should be avoided.

Q. Are there any kinds of food that one may convey to the mouth with the knife when eating?

A. Most certainly not. The knife is used only for cutting anything that the fork will not cut.

Soda is an excellent cleaning agent, but it's not the thing for gut-trimmed china. It'll take the trim off along with grease and other food remains.

Fully ripened fruit, too soft for canning or shipping, is ideal for making puree.

A man who always refused to subscribe to his hometown newspaper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In his haste, the lad knocked over a \$3 stand of books, and in 10 minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father, running to his assistance, and, failing to notice the barbed-wire fence, ripped off \$3 pair of pants. The family cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and headed for the corn field where she killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the man's wife laid out and upset a 4-gallon churn of cream into a basket of baby chicks—drowning the entire batch. In the excitement she dropped and broke a \$35 set of false teeth.

Smokey Says:

THE HEAT'S OUT—SO COME RAIN! ALL IS FORGIVEN!

Walter E. Compton Arrives in Iceland

A 1c Walter E. Compton, son of Mrs. Peggy E. Compton of Elba, has arrived at Keflavik International Airport, Iceland for assignment to the Iceland Air Defense Force.

The Iceland Air Defense Force (a Military Air Transport Service organization) is responsible for the air defense of Iceland, mid-ocean support for commercial and military aircraft of many nations, and the maintenance of facilities for U. S. Army and Navy units also on duty at this NATO base.

VENETIAN BLINDS Lindsey - Thomason

The baby left unattended, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a \$50 rug.

As the excitement mounted, the oldest daughter doped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts hanging on a clothesline.

The general store had a special on shirts that Saturday at a dollar each instead of the regular price of \$3.92 plus sales tax, but our friend didn't know about it. He bought six a week later for \$16 and the \$12 he didn't save on the shirts alone would have paid for six years subscription to his hometown paper.

My Neighbors

"You can come out now, dear. All the Internal Revenue men and Navy units also on duty at this NATO base."

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From Our Early Files

I. N. Heath, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hall, in Montgomery, visited several days this week in the home of another daughter, Mrs. William Bullard. "Uncle Newt" is looking "fat and sunny" but says there is no place like home as Elba. He says people living in small places have no idea of the magnitude of the relief program as it is being carried out in the larger cities. He says that on pay days out at

Woman's College, where the relief workers are paid off, there are four lines—one each for white men, white women, colored men and colored women—and it takes from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon to complete the payroll. Mrs. Heath says he thinks the railroad pension bill will be a great help and that the proposed old age pension bill would go a long way in helping solve the economic problems of the country.

The city povers that be have at last called what they are pleased to designate a "caucus" for reasons that are said to be sound. The date has been set for Monday, August 6. One radical change from former methods is being adopted—nominates for councilmen from the several wards must reside in their respective wards but they will be voted for by the electorate all over town. Already several candidates for mayor and councilmen have qualified and a number of others are mentioned as prospective aldermen. Some reform city politics may develop between now and July 30.

The city council met in regular monthly session session Monday night with all members present. A number of matters were discussed and satisfactory disposition of one of the most important features of the meeting was the urgent plea for more fire trucks. It was shown that there has been a serious lack of tax and city license payments on the part of our citizenship. It was ordered that Police Officer Cleve Rushing be delegated to devote all his time until further orders, to the collection of delinquent taxes and water bills, and to bring necessary pressure to bear in order to collect them. Chief of Police Patrick J. O'Brien will look after the maintenance of the law enforcement duties while Officer Rushing is hearing down on delinquent tax collections. Councilman an Oswald Dowling was the principal spokesman, which was only natural, as he represents that section of the city (West Elba) where things really happen.

GEORGE W. JETER

Cadet George W. Jeter, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Lee Jeter, 202 W. Lee ave., Enterprise, is receiving six weeks of summer master training this summer at Ft. Lee, Va. through the ROTC program of the University of Alabama. The training ends on Aug. 3.

John is a 1953 graduate of Coffee County High School. Why do you suspect Mrs. Jeter?

Ice cream is a good "mixer." It goes equally well with fruit, fruits, crisp nuts, and velvety sauces.

Good Samaritan

REMNANTS OF ANCIENT SECT. About 200 of the last remaining members of a unique sect of Samaritan Jews still live peaceably in the town of Nabalu, 40 miles north of Jerusalem, Jordan, one of the Bible Lands. They are strict adherents to one God, believe only in the Pentateuch or first five books of the Old Testament and make three pilgrimages a year to Mt. Gerizim, their sacred mountain, for sacrificial rites. They pitch their tents and carry out ceremonies enshrouded upon them since the time of Moses, including the sacrifice of a sheep for each person present. Their Patriarch, dressed in red turban and flowing white surplice, is shown in the picture to the words of the Torah or Law of Moses. The Good Samaritan who came to the rescue of the stranger on the road to Jericho (Luke 10:33) was a Jew of this sect.

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Farm News and Reports

Extension of Cotton Loan Helps Prices

AUBURN—Support for 1956 crop cotton prices is seen in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's recent announcement that loans on 1955 cotton will not be called until after Dec. 31 of this year. Original maturity date on the loans was July 31, 1956.

Foy Helms, API Extension economist, said this week that cotton prices, higher now than a year ago, would surely be depressed if the 1955 loans were called this month. Under the new ruling, that part of last year's crop that's under loan will not be brought out of storage until after the 1956 crop is disposed of. Thus growers who sell their 1955 cotton outside the loan will get higher prices for it than they would if the extension had not been given.

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CROP PROSPECTS GOOD—

Southern Counties Report Ample Moisture After Rains During Week Ending July 2

Scattered showers over the state during the week ending July 2 have caused varying conditions in soil moisture. Generally, southern counties have ample moisture while many central and northern counties are needing rain. Temperatures for the week averaged above normal.

COTTON is growing and fruiting rapidly in most areas of the state. Soil moisture is generally good, but some counties still report only light to moderate moisture. The application of poisons is now getting underway on a state-wide basis.

CORN prospects are very good in southern counties, but older stands are needing moisture. Lack of moisture during the growing season lowered yields on some vegetable crops.

Livestock conditions are good and marketings are increasing seasonally. Most pastures are now in good condition but some counties still need rain.

South Carolina Likes API Forestry Bulletin

"Power Saws on the Farm," an API Extension Service bulletin, has been adapted and reprinted by the Clemson (South Carolina) Extension Service for use in that state. The circular was prepared earlier this year by Ivan R. Martin, API Extension forester. It contains information on types of power saws, farm uses for power saws and hazards involved and correct handling of the saws.

Land Posted Signs, 5c-Clipper

Cotton Quiz

WHAT IS THE MOST VERSATILE FIBER?

Two backwoodsmen knocked on Joe's door one afternoon. "Howdy, Joe," one said. "Me and Ed found the body of a fellow over the hollow, and we thought maybe it was you."

"What he look like?" Joe asked.

"Well, he was about your build, and he had a flannel shirt."

"Yes."

"With red and white checks?"

"Nope," Joe said, "twain mel."

"I guess you know all about the Mayflower. That was a small ship on which several million ancestors came to America in 1620."

"Logging camps ain't what they used to be. I hear they're better in town nowadays, instead of in lumber camps. They drive to work just as if they worked in an office or factory. And the forests are better managed, too—by using 'selective logging' techniques, for instance. This means a forest will continue to grow wood for centuries to come! For that matter, that's how I harvest timber on my tree farm, too."

"In some places, they don't log forests anymore, neither. Lots of companies have their own logging roads, for taking wood out of land that once was inaccessible. These roads are a big help in fighting forest fires, too."

"Seems mighty strange to me," Ed said. "I heard that you're a logger. That you're a logger late to work in the morning, and yet you're living right on the farm. Now Bill Brown, who lives two miles away, is a logger on time."

"I ain't funny at all," the hired hand said. "If Bill's late in the morning, he can hurry a bit. But if I'm late, I'm here!"

So long. See you next time!

COTTON. THERE ARE MORE THAN 250 KINDS OF COTTON CLOTH. MORE THAN 1,000 DIFFERENT FINISHES FOR THEM.

A. B. S. Prexy to Talk At Auburn Meeting

AUBURN—The president of the American Breeders Service, Rockefeller Prexy of Chicago, will be here this month to make the featured address at a conference to be held in the city on Tuesday, July 24, at which the API Extension Service will be holding its annual meeting.

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Friends and neighbors of the owner of the farm pictured above should tell him to come to The Clipper to pick up the free aerial photo of his farm. There is no charge for the photo.

FARM BRIEFS

This country's meat industry is the world's largest. U. S. Producers turn out about 25 billion pounds of meat a year.

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On the Alert, 1956

Nationwide Test To Be July 20-26

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Plans call for 76 cities, air bases and Atomic Energy Commission installations to be hit by 125 mythical nuclear bombs. Those would include 29 hydrogen bombs rated as high as 5 million tons of TNT equivalent each. More than 30 Federal agencies will cooperate by evacuating key employees and operating from emergency headquarters. The Federal Civil Defense Administration will carry out training exercises as if the attack were real.

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ON API CAMPUS AT AUBURN—

Farm Bureau Readies School

Alabama Farm Bureau members attending the annual leadership school on the Auburn campus July 29-August 1 will have opportunity to see and participate in the production of a live TV program on the Educational Television System of the state.

Wilson Robertson, president of Coffee County's Farm Bureau, said this event would be one of the interesting highlights arranged by the Alabama Farm Bureau staff and the college in addition to the regular classes in Farm Bureau organization, philosophy and legislation and

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May God bless all of you.
Mr. Ed Somerset and Family

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sickness and death of our
loved one and father, Mr. Robert
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Mr. Robert Rowell and children

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Nelson Brown, a native of the
Victoria community, died Thurs-
day, July 12, in New Orleans, La.,
where he had made his home for
some time.

Surviving are his widow, a son
and step-daughter, all of New
Orleans; his mother, Mrs. M. A.
Folsom, Victoria; three bro-
thers, Frank Brown, Panama
City, Fla.; J. O. Brown, Vancou-
ver, Wash.; and Byron, Annis-
ter, three sisters, Mrs. W. B.
Thomas, Victoria; Mrs. W. K.
Hoffman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs.
M. M. Nelson, Birmingham.

Funeral services were held on
Friday, July 6 at Victoria with
Rev. Ralph Hendricks officiat-
ing. Burial was in the church
cemetery with Hayes Funeral
home directing.

WESTINGHOUSE Air Conditioners Wholesale Plus 10% Easy Pay Tire Store

A revival beginning Sunday
July 15, and going through Sun-
day, July 22, will be held at the
Fairview Baptist Church, Rev.
Reuben B. Davis, pastor, an-
nounced. Evangelist will be Rev.
Davis. Music will be furnished
by Milton McLeary of Trenton
Fla. Services will be held daily
at 7:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Smookey Says: Merry Christmas

We keep
PACE WITH PROGRESS

Methods of treating disease
change with amazing rapidity
today. Each new advance in
medicine is immediately studied
by our registered Retail
pharmacist, then stocked in the
prescription department as soon
as the product is made available.
Thus, the newest developments
are made available to you
through your doctor's
prescriptions.

Elba Drug

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

Of Elba in the State of Alabama
At the Close of Business on June 30, 1956

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks,
including reserve balances, and
items in process of collection \$ 683,025.64
United States Government obliga-
tions, direct and guaranteed 522,672.23
Obligations of States and political
subdivisions 141,400.40
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 224,906.25
Loans and Discounts 700,676.58
Furniture and Fixtures 16,250.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$2,268,931.10

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals,
partnerships, and corporations 1,507,211.01
Time deposits of individuals, part-
nerships, and corporations 319,862.58
Deposits of United States Govern-
ment (incl postal savings) 164,607.85
Deposits of States & political subdi-
visions 64,171.46
Other deposits 3,471.61

TOTAL DEPOSITS

2,059,424.81

TOTAL LIABILITIES

2,059,424.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital 100,000.00
Surplus 65,000.00
Undivided profits 44,506.29
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 209,506.29
Total liabilities & Capital accounts 2,268,931.10

This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00
Assets pledged or assigned to secure
loans as shown above are after deduction
of reserves of 29,507.61

MEMORANDA

1. Mary A. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank,
do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true,
and that it fully and correctly represents the true state
of the several matters herein contained and set forth,
to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Mary A. Lee

CORRECT - ATTEST: Directors
Paul Hobbs
J. F. Brunson
T. B. Bryan
Oscar Vaughan Jr.

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:
I, C. O. and Gladys Cooper to
Crandel Kilcrease.
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There will be a cemetery work-
ing Saturday at Zion Chapel
M. C. Wilkes announced.

Former Zion Chapel Resident Succumbs

James Jarrish, life-long resi-
dent of Zion Chapel community,
died one day last week in Mil-
desville, Ga. He was born and
reared in Zion Chapel and was
known to all in the community.
County soon after the flood in
March, 1929.

Funeral services were held on
Monday, July 9, at Zion Chapel
Church with Rev. J. E. Plant
officiating. Interment was in the
church cemetery with Hayes
Funeral Home directing.

Cotton Tie Shortage Could Strike Elba

In talking to Elba ginners, it
is apparent that the steel strike
is liable to cause a serious local
shortage of steel cotton baling
ties. Local ginners say they have
their supplies ordered but if the
steel strike continues for any
great length of time, the ap-
proaching cotton harvest is in
ties to bale the cotton after it
is ginned.

A trucker traveling salesman
stated Tuesday morning that his
company would do everything
possible to get ties for their cus-
tomers but could not make any
definite promises.

One Elba ginner summed up
the tie shortage situation by
saying that while the tie short-
age situation looked serious, he
does not believe in crossing the
bridge before he gets to it and
is hoping for the best.

\$500 Million in New, And Expanded Plants Come to State in 1956

MONTGOMERY — State Plan-
ning and industrial develop-
ment officials announced today
that they expect to attract more
than \$500 million worth of new
and expanded industrial plants
to the state in 1956.

In a report at the monthly
meeting of the State Industrial
Development Board in Gov-
ernor James E. Folsom's office a
few days ago, Pick said that "in
the first six months of 1956, ap-
proximately \$302,165,000 of in-
dustrial capital investment had been
recorded in the state by new and
expanded industrial plants."

In terms of jobs, it is esti-
mated that all of the new and
expanded industrial plants
recorded in the state in 1956
will create approximately 9,000
new jobs.

This year's industrial devel-
opment program is also staying
ahead of the 1955 banner year
over a comparable period, when
about \$89 million worth of new
and expanded industries located
in Alabama.

First Band Practice

Robert Hall, Elba's new band
director, called the first prac-
tice of the school year for 4-6
o'clock Thursday night in the
band room at the school.

He requests that all old mem-
bers and any student interested
in becoming a member attend
the meeting.

Wayland Dubose Gets Graceville, Florida Coaching Position

Wayland Dubose, one of Elba
High School's outstanding ath-
letic stars and all-around ath-
lete, has been named coach of
the Graceville, Fla. High School
football team.

While a student at Troy State
Teachers College, Dubose won
the state and southern heavy-
weight Golden Gloves cham-
pionship in 1948. He was also
Southwest Pacific service cham-
pion in the heavyweight class
during World War II. He had
a good chance to win the na-
tional crown but was ill and
lost out in the finals.

In Elba he was a 3-sport let-
terman for four years. At Troy,
he played end for the Teachers
College.

Dubose is a son of Mrs. J.
Parker and has many friends
in Elba.

Full Information Found in New Brockton

Rev. Reuben B. Davis
Evangelist

Soil Bank Agreements Now Available at County ASC Office

planting is complete, producers
can make adjustments and earn
payments this year. Mr. Gunter
said. He emphasized, however,
that no farmer should attempt
to comply without checking
the county office and signing an
official agreement with the De-
partment of Agriculture.

The Acreage Reserve Program
does not apply to the Virginian
Valley type peanuts, since they
are in short supply. For peanuts
other than those two types, a
farmer may earn payments by
reducing his acreage below his
acreage of production. Such a
farmer may also participate
by plowing under or clipping a
hay or crop during the en-
tire 156 calendar year, and not
allowing more than 75 per cent
of the acreage to be planted.

Even though 1956 peanut
acreage is up to the farmer within
certain limitations. For further
information, however, the
farmer will receive credit as
this reserved acreage just as
the acreage has been in-
vested from it.

Naturally, land will be placed
in the Acreage Reserve in ad-
dition to the planting season and
the farmer will be paid for a crop.
For this year only, Mr. Gunter
said, a farmer may participate—
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of the acreage to be planted.

The individual farmers Acre-
age Reserve payment is deter-

mined by multiplying a base rate
of 3 cents per pound times the
yield determined by the County
ASC office.

The 1956 Acreage Reserve pro-
gram is in many respects a
new program with provisions to
meet the limitations of this ses-
son. Mr. Gunter said. The
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About People And Things BY C. B. McDOWELL

Dept. Agriculture & History
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Montgomery, Ala.

MATH COOK BETTER

Mrs. Odie Dyess reported Sat-
urday that her father, J. Math
Cook, who has been undergoing
treatment in a Troy hospital for
several weeks, was considerably
improved. She said if he could
get to taking more nourishment,
his improvement would be more
rapid. "Uncle Math" was in a
serious condition for some time
and his many friends will be
happy to hear that he is im-
proving.

VISIT SON

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hendricks
of Baker, Fla. spent the week-
end in the home of their son,
Rev. Ralph Hendricks, attending
afternoon and evening services
at the Methodist Church.

TELLS ABOUT INDIANS

Rev. Julian Turner, missionary
to the Cherokee Indians at the
U. S. Cherokee Reservation in
North Carolina, occupied the
pulpit at the Elba Methodist
Church Sunday morning. He
gave an interesting and infor-
mative discourse on conditions
there, which were almost un-
derstandably unfavorable.

The missionary had an inter-
esting collection of literature
and specimens of Indian handi-
craft. A considerable sum was
realized from donations and
sales, all of which went to the
worthy cause of Cherokee aid.

RAINED OUT

Judge J. O. English tells of
an unpleasant experience he had
had Sunday afternoon. He said
he started to attend the Sacred
Harp sing at Bradshaw church
and when only a short distance
from his home, he had a flat tire.

Before he had time to repair
the tire, a heavy rain and hail
storm came up and the Judge
said he had to wait it out for
about an hour. By the time the
tire was fixed, the sing was al-
most over, so Judge English said
he decided to return to his home,
yet as a drowned rat and sing-
ing. While the rain was quite
heavy, Judge English said he did
not think the hailstones were
large enough to cause much da-
mage to growing crops.

LONELINESS RELIEVED

A prominent Elba resident has
requested me to publish the fol-
lowing article in my column as
he said it has helped him a great
deal, he wishes to pass it on to
his friends who may be hav-
ing similar experiences.

"Twenty-five years ago a girl
in a beauty parlor described the
people in our town as the coldest,
most selfish, most self-centered
people she had ever met."

"I was astounded.
The years passed swiftly. We
were a close family unit and
had a wonderful life and high
achievements. Our boys grew.
The elder finished his army service
and married. The younger was
about to be graduated from col-
lege when I found I was preg-
nant. I was thrilled beyond mea-
sure, but Bob began to worry.
"Returning from our young-
ster's wedding, Bob had a heart
attack. A few days later Curd
was born. Three years later my
husband died. Now I feel like
the girl in the beauty parlor.
Since Bob is gone, I don't have
money to entertain. I am left
completely alone. Nobody re-
members to invite me on Sat-
urday nights which years ago
meant dinner parties for us and
believe for them. No one be-
lives that at 49 I have still a
life to live."

"Now I know exactly how that
young girl in the beauty parlor
felt. My days are full and I keep
busy with church and charity
work and an occasional job. But
I feel so alone on weekends. If
only the happy people would
stop and think and lend a hand
as I should have done for the
girl in the beauty parlor, long
ago."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. V. Paul and wife to Lola
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C. O. and Gladys Cooper to
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